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Just a line to say we are grateful for your continued confidence and patronage.

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SALMAGUNDI.

(Festus.)

"My dear young friend, whose shining wit sets all the room ablaze, Don't think yourself 'a happy dog' For all your merry ways; But learn to wear a sober phiz

Be stupid, if you can, It's such a very serious thing To be a funny man."—Saxe.

"I believe more in the goodness of bad people than I do in the badness of good people."—Hubbard.

A fool, a bachelor and a bald-headed man were traveling together. Losing their way, they were forced to sleep in the open air; and to avert danger, it was agreed to watch by turns. The first watch fell on the barber, who, for amusement, shaved the fool's head while he was asleep. When he awoke he raised his hand to scratch his head and exclaimed: "Well, here's a funny mistake; you've waked the bald-headed man instead of me."

A medical journal asks: "What makes us tall or short?" That's easy—that last one, what makes us "short." It is a dearth of that commodity that makes the proverbial mare go, and to keep which from going requires real horse sense. But that first one gets me.

Man's appendix may be useless to him but just think what it does for the

doctors and infirmaries. We have at last found its function. Nature is wondrous kind, and makes no mistakes.

Dr. Frank Crane says: "A man who has accumulated a number of good tastes is rich." I should say! What good would they do him if he were not?

Seeing is not believing always. There are men that we do not believe.

In my dream, said I:

"Naughty little fly, You get in my eye; You get on my pie; You make me cry! Nasty little fly,

Why don't you die? Sometime before day, I heard the fly say:

"I surely want to live to see What folks think they'll do to me. I'll hide in a dark place and sleep and nod

And enjoy the hunt of the fly-swapping squad. And raise a family so thick and keen They'll think we're gone, because not seen.

And when the weather gets musky and hot, We'll all get out on the vacant lot Where offal is thrown to fester and to rot; Then we'll fly around, first in, then out, To infect the food and persons about, So they may die, and not the fly."

Getting married is one of the greatest bargains we have on earth. It is staying married or getting unmarried that costs.

Settle Your Account.

As Trustee in Bankruptcy for Chambers & Samson I am ordered by the Referee to wind up the affairs of said firm at once. I am, therefore, by this method, giving notice that those indebted to the above firm are required to make settlement with me at once, or with Fisher & Turner, attorneys.

This matter is pending in the United States District Court at Cookeville and this warning should not be overlooked if it desired to avoid costs and further trouble.

L. A. LEGON, Trustee in Bankruptcy.

Xmas Pressing

The distance to my shop is the distance to your phone. Call when in need of dry cleaning, and pressing.

L. F. Totton, CARTHAGE, TENN.

Following a serious shooting scrape in and near Wichita, in which two men were shot to death and four others dangerously wounded, 500 members of the American Legion volunteered to aid in preserving order in case of emergency. The Legionnaires will be available for police duty immediately if the trouble with the gangsters becomes acute.

Selected by L. K. Owen, superintendent of dining cars on the Northern Pacific Railroad, the biggest of the tubers was served Marshal Foch, whose amazement was evident.

WEAK, NERVOUS, ALL RUN-DOWN

Missouri Lady Suffered Until She Tried Cardui.—Says "Result Was Surprising."—Got Along Fine, Became Normal and Healthy.

Springfield Mo.—"My back was so weak I could hardly stand up, and I would have bearing-down pains and was not well at any time," says Mrs. D. V. Williams, wife of a well-known farmer on Route 6, this place. "I kept getting headaches and having to go to bed," continues Mrs. Williams describing the troubles from which she obtained relief through the use of Cardui. "My husband, having heard of Cardui, proposed getting it for me. I saw after taking some Cardui... that I was improving. The result was surprising. I felt like a different person.

"Later I suffered from weakness and weak back, and felt all run-down. I did not rest well at night, I was so nervous and cross. My husband said he would get me some Cardui, which he did. It strengthened me. My doctor said I got along fine. I was in good healthy condition. I cannot say too much for it."

Thousands of women have suffered as Mrs. Williams describes, until they found relief from the use of Cardui. Since it has helped so many, you should not hesitate to try Cardui if troubled with womanly ailments. For sale everywhere. E.S.B.

Non-resident Notice.

SALLIE BONE VS.

JNO. B. HALL ET AL.

In the Chancery Court of Smith County, Tennessee.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Clerk and Master, from Complainant's Bill, which is sworn to, that the Defendants Allie Mitch and husband, Mitch, Mat McGuffie, Jimmie McGuffie, Frank McGuffie, Ausia McGuffie, are non-residents of this State, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served: it is therefore ordered that publication be made in the Carthage Courier, a newspaper published in the town of Carthage, Tennessee, for four consecutive weeks, commanding said non-resident defendants to appear before the Court, to be held at the Court-house in the town of Carthage, Tennessee, and plead, answer or demur to said bill, or the same will be taken for confessed, and set for hearing ex parte as to them.

This 14th day of December, 1921. JERE GARDENHIRE, C. & M. C. C. Jackson, Sol. for Compl.

Warning to Sportsmen.

All hunters are notified to have hunter's license and a written permit from the land owner. While hunting if you are caught without license or permit you will be arrested and prosecuted to the full extent of the law. So get your license and be safe.

JOE MADDUX, 12-1-4t Deputy State Game Warden.

Bankers, Take Notice.

The committed will meet at the County Court Clerk's office December 26, 1921, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving bids and letting contracts to bank or bankers for the deposit of all county funds, except that derived from the sale of road bonds.

DAVID HODGES, Chairman.

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armament. The pure Anglo-Saxon blood has been so contaminated that the true principles upon which our independence was gained will soon be forgotten, and America, fair America, will become a motley mass of humanity. This is sickening. But to think that on the ashes of so great a republic now smoldering in the flames of hatred that there is to be built an entirely new country—this is death.

Will the true sons and daughters of America allow this to be said of them as long as a single drop of blue blood courses through their veins? No! a thousand times NO! They are fairly alive to the responsibilities and opportunities and every moment of time is their. May it never be said that the boys and girls are not true, yes, even a greater majority of them have caught a vision and are not living lives worth while. They are insensible to the ebb and tide and are just drifting along with the current.

Oh, that every boy could be made to feel that he owes his life, the best of which he is capable of living to the world. And that every girl could be taught that there is no longer room for the drifting parasite in refined modern society. As you go through life you will meet thousands of young people who "never had no show." But it isn't the boy who had the chance. It is he who had a vision and made a chance. Opportunity goes by on rubber heels and doesn't have long to tarry.

It is he who fills every moment with deeds worth while and he who makes the door of preparation at which opportunity will knock. When you meet a person who says he hasn't had a chance to become famous, just announce to him that he did not earnestly desire fame. There has never been a boy or girl on earth that honestly and earnestly desired anything which if they waited long enough they did not finally possess. Lack of noble parentage, money and honest trade? These are some things which boys and girls say they lacked, and yet I could name scores of famous persons who lacked all these things and yet obtained all they wanted. Abraham Lincoln who became President of the United States was the son of poor parents, and was commonly designated as the "rail-splitter."

Cook, the famous navigator, was a day laborer.

Watt, the Scotch inventor, was a street gamin in youth.

Dr. Livingston, the missionary and African traveler, was a weaver.

Woodrow Wilson, the idol of the American people, was at one time a country school teacher.

Epictetus, the stoic philosopher, was a slave.

Jenny Lind, the great "Queen of Song" was at the beginning of her life a poor neglected girl, homely and uncouth.

But it matters little if you are rich, or poor, your country needs you. It is calling for men and women to stand bravely in the strength of your young man and young womanhood and to serve faithfully to the end. There goes out a message all over the land, a burning, ringing message, laden with spicy fragrance, not of the Orient, but of the Occident. And as dawn slowly and silently disperses



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the gloom and greets this another day, there goes back the stirring answer laden with hope and love and the full vivacity of youth, "I will serve."

Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed Administrator of the estate of Mrs. Malissa Prichard, deceased; and this is to give notice to all creditors to file their claims with the County Court Clerk of Smith County, Tenn., on or before the 30th day of Nov. 1922, duly authenticated as prescribed by Chapter 38 of the Public Acts of 1921, or the same will be forever barred in law and equity.

All persons owing said estate please see me and settle same at once and save costs.

This Nov. 29th, 1921. Wm. PRICHARD, Administrator

12-1-4t of Mrs. Malissa Prichard, decd

INSOLVENT NOTICE.

To the Creditors of the estate of T. T. Young, deceased:

The insolvency of the estate of T. T. Young, deceased, having been suggested to the Clerk of the County Court of Smith county, Tenn., notice is hereby given as required by the order of said Clerk, to all persons having claims against said estate to present and file the same with the Clerk of said Court at his office in Carthage, Tennessee, authenticated as required by law, on or against the first day of April 1922, or be forever barred.

This December 14th, 1921. MRS. CALLIE YOUNG, Admrx of the estate of T. T. Young decd. W. V. LEE, Attorney.

12-15-4t

Christmas Eats



Our store is the place for you to come and get your eats for Christmas. We have a fresh line of all the things you need to prepare that Christmas dinner. "Beauty Flour" is the best on earth, use it in your Christmas baking.

Also, old Santa Claus will have no trouble in finding what he wants for the children at our store, for we have a large supply of candies, nuts, apples oranges, etc.

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